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Veteran's Firing By CIA Delayed For CSC Appeal

The Government Friday agreed not to dismiss a Central Intelligence Agency employee, due to be fired in a reduction-in-force until the Civil Service Commission can act on his appeal.

The employee, Gerard Richardson, 1534 N. 22d st., Arlington, a Navy veteran received a letter from CIA October 28 notifying him of the dismissal effective yesterday. Before District Court Judge Alexander Holtzoff, however, Assistant United States Attorney Rufus Stetson entered an agreement with Richardson's attorney, Samuel C. Borzilleri, to defer the firing until the appeal is decided, or until December 17, whichever comes first.

Richardson has been a visual information specialist with CIA since 1951. His current grade is GS-13 and his annual pay \$8600. He claimed his dismissal notice was not in accordance with the Veterans Preference Act.

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